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SUBJECT: ACCESS GATE THROUGH INNER BUFFER ZONE FENCE - TCG-027-91

Construction for the 881 Hillside Phase IIB French Drain is scheduled to begin September 3, 1991 and is expected to last for three months. Due to the location of the project and the risk of potential contamination to the construction equipment, it is necessary to install a 30-foot-wide double-swing gate through the inner buffer zone security fence. The construction equipment must be decontaminated before leaving the potentially contaminated area (881 Hillside) to eliminate the chance of contaminants being carried out of the Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs). Without the access gate, the construction equipment will be forced to use Cactus Avenue, the southeast perimeter roads, and the Contractor Trailer Yard, risking contamination of approximately 1.5 miles of roadways. The Environmental Protection Area (EPA), the Colorado Department of Health (CDH), and the Clean Water Act will not allow this to happen.

The construction and excavation work will be in a controlled area, requiring equipment to go through decontamination processes before being allowed to enter a clean zone. The decontamination facility to be used is the Operable Unit 2 decontamination pad located in the southeast corner of the Contractor Trailer Yard. The access gate would be located southeast of this decontamination facility.

Please notify me if you have any questions on this topic. I hope that this can be dealt with in a quick and timely fashion since the construction start-up date is quickly approaching.

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